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## NEWSPAPER MEN FIGHT AT PARIS OVER ELECTION

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Congressional Candidate Object to Use of Name.

INK WELL FIGURES IN CASE

Paris, Tenn., Aug. 11.—An affair of a sensational nature occurred in the office of the clerk and master in chancery today when a personal encounter was precipitated between Hon. J. R. Rison and Hon. Dudley Porter, in which Porter was the aggressor.

The fight was the outgrowth of politics and Mr. Porter sought out Mr. Rison in his office at the courthouse, and upon his entrance said: "This is as good a time as any to settle our little differences."

They then clinched, as Mr. Porter advanced with his cane held in his hand. As they scuffled Mr. Rison secured the cane and threw it from an open window. During the fight Porter dealt Rison a heavy blow on the head with an inkstand secured from a desk nearby. By this time friends were attracted by the fight and separated them.

The fight was the result of politics, the beginning of which was an article in the Paris Post Intelligencer, of which Rison is sole owner and proprietor, which appeared during the Patterson-Carmack campaign, which was contributed to the paper and paid for, and which contained some satire and reflections on Mr. Porter.

Porter Angered.  
This angered Porter, who told Rison he must never use his name again in his paper, which Rison has complied with, except in a social way. The ill will was further engendered by the Post Intelligencer publishing a great deal of Carmack matter which Rison says was paid for during the campaign, when Porter as his local paper, the Parisian. Mr. Porter is an aspirant for the seat of Congressman Sims, and recently the breach seemed to widen between him and Rison, when the Post Intelligencer published some articles which Porter took as reflecting upon him and which complimented in a high measure Mr. Sims as a congressman.

About this time, according to his statement, Porter sent a courier to Rison informing him that he would thrash Rison if any more articles appeared in the Intelligencer referring to Porter, or if any editorial expressions on the congressional race appeared.

Porter's Statement.  
Porter stated to the representative of The Commercial Appeal that in sending the message to Rison he specifically stated he didn't object to complimentary notices of Mr. Sims, as this was his right as a journalist.

Rison understood this message to be to omit everything in reference to the congressional race and wholly ignored the demands. Mr. Rison continued to have published such matter bearing on the race and other matters, which is doubtless the cause of the difficulty.

Mr. Porter was called on for an interview which was refused, but admitted the statements above are substantially correct.

Mr. Rison stated that he acted on the defensive throughout and very much regretted the affair. This has been sensational in the extreme, and the sole topic of conversation here on account of the prominence of the parties.

John R. Rison is chancery clerk, ex-mayor, was last year president Tennessee Press association, chairman board stewards First Methodist church, and secretary city board of education, and has more than a state-wide reputation. Dudley Porter is a young lawyer here, of the firm of Porter & Tyson, the grandson of the late congressman and ex-Confederate general, J. D. C. Adkins, and the grandson of ex-Governor James D. Porter, chancellor of Peabody college in Nashville.

Search is Fruitless.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The search of the Italian districts of this city for the Viviano children, kidnapped from St. Louis, so far has proved fruitless. Captain O'Brien, of the Central detective bureau, is of the opinion that the children are in Chicago. A conductor of the Wabash railroad identified a picture of Grace Viviano as the little girl who came to Chicago on his train from St. Louis August 2, the day the children disappeared.

## Equity and Burley Societies Get Together on Pooling Agreement at the Meeting at Winchester, Ky.

Night Riders Whip One Man and Two Women and Shoot a Man—Captain and Crew Fined at Hickman.

Winchester, Ky., Aug. 11. (Special.)—At a meeting here an agreement was reached between the Equity and Burley societies to uphold the pooling pledge. The Burley society will pay the Equity society for helping with the pool.

Night Rider Outrages.  
Brownsville, Ky., Aug. 11. (Special.)—Night riders went to the home of Andy Farris, in this county, and took him from his home and whipped him. Later they went to the house of Belle Gross, took her and another woman from the house and whipped them on their bare backs until they begged for mercy. Then they went to the home of Hardin Minton, and wounded him in the leg with a shotgun, because he had criticized the night riders. He may recover, but is seriously wounded.

Captain and Crew Fined.  
Hickman, Ky., Aug. 11. (Special.)—The captain and crew of the steamer Three States, which sold liquor here Saturday on an excursion, were fined \$250 for violating the local option law.

Ballard Circuit Court.  
Wickliffe, Ky., Aug. 11. (Special.)—The case of Robert Hill, formerly editor of the LaCenter Advance, charged with criminal libel of Sheriff W. A. Hall, County Court Clerk Tom Neely and John Cox, was called this morning. The Advance made editorial references to the Ballard county "Tammany", which it said controlled juries, and alleged that these three were members of "Tammany".

The Bandana bank robbery case was called and the state announced ready, but the defense asked for a continuance. It is believed now that the cases will go to trial Monday.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC  
And Lax Divorce Laws Objects of a Crusade.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 11.—At the session of the American Federation of Catholic societies tonight a resolution will be adopted looking toward a determined crusade throughout the country against the white slave traffic and the lax divorce laws. Prof. J. C. Monahan, of New York, said that while Andrew Carnegie gave millions to complete the Carnegie library of education, it would have been more fitting if the money had been donated by American workmen.

Women Golfers.  
Chicago, Aug. 11.—In the tournament for the women's golf championship of Chicago at Exmoor club today Miss Myra Helmer, of Midlothian, defeated Mrs. W. F. Anderson, of Hinsdale, present woman western champion, 1 up, after 19 holes. Sallie Ainslie, of Westward, Mo., defeated Bida Llewellyn, of LaGrange, 1 up. Mrs. W. L. Dewolf, of Onondaga, defeated Mrs. L. N. Brochon, of LaGrange, 5 up and 3 to go. Mrs. E. T. Perkins, of Glenview, defeated Mrs. E. C. Belknap, of Evanston, 2 up.

## Wilkie Won't Become Head Chicago Police

Chicago Aug. 11.—John Wilkie, chief of the United States secret service, said this afternoon he has refused the offer as chief of police here. Being sent here on official business and happening to meet Mayor Busse, he was offered the position.

## JACK JOHNSON AND JEFF'S MANAGER SIGN UP ARTICLES

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Sam Berger representing Jeffries and Jack Johnson will meet and verbally agree on the terms for the fight. The articles are being written. Both parties say they will sign at 3 o'clock. Johnson yielded every point but the size of his side bet, Berger yielding that.

## WARFORD WANTED IN OKLAHOMA ON FORGERY CHARGE

Young Man of Ragland Section Indicted There For Offense.

Arrested Here and Placed in County Jail.

CASES THOUGHT TO BE CLOSED

On the charge of forgery, J. S. Warford, a young man from Ragland was arrested at 12 o'clock last night by Deputy Sheriff Clark Fortson and Sheriff L. A. Chambers, of El Reno, Okla. Warford was placed in the county jail until his preliminary trial and the application for requisition papers is made. Warford has some prominent relatives in the western part of the county and it is thought that he will give bond for his appearance.

Several months ago Warford was in Oklahoma and it was alleged that he forged his employer's name to two notes for \$25. One note was paid and Warford was ready to pay the second when the alleged forgery was discovered. Warford is a neat dresser and it was fixed up with the county officials that no prosecution would follow, but at the last sitting of the grand jury Warford was indicted and Sheriff Chambers learned that Warford had returned to Kentucky. He is about 25 years old. Should Warford agree to return without requisition papers, Sheriff Chambers will leave early tomorrow morning for Oklahoma.

Agatha Mayden Found.  
Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 11. (Special.)—Agatha Mayden, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Taylor Hayden, of this county, has been found and restored to her parents. She left home Friday night.

DISHWASHING NOT PART  
OF A HUSBAND'S DUTIES  
Cleveland, O., Aug. 11.—Dishwashing is not a part of the husband's duties, Police Judge McGannon ruled here yesterday.

Harry Cohen, twenty-three years old, was in court charged with beating his wife. Cohen said that his wife started a fight when he refused to wash the dishes and clean up the house. He said he did not beat her, but only defended himself. Judge McGannon discharged Cohen.

NEW RIP VAN WINKLE.  
Man Who Had Been Five Years in the Mountains Returns.  
El Paso, Tex., Aug. 11.—After wandering in the mountains five years, Francisco Martinez suddenly came to his senses Sunday last and returned to his home near Villa Ahumada, Chihuahua, Mexico. He had been given up for dead for many years. He had a long beard and hair reaching to his knees when he wandered back home. He is now 22 years of age. He had terrorized sheep and goat herders in the mountains for years, they believing him a fiend.

DELIRIOUS FROM STARVATION.  
An American Imprisoned in Mexico Reaches El Paso.  
El Paso, Tex., Aug. 11.—First reports from the little Mexican revolution at San Carlos, in Chihuahua, to the effect that foreigners were not molested, were untrue, according to the story of James Nunn, an American mining engineer, who reached the Chisos mine in Texas today. A dispatch from Marathon states that Nunn has just arrived, almost starved.

Nunn says he was placed in prison with two American companions when the rebels took the town and they were confined in a dungeon without food or water. They finally made their escape after three days by overpowering a drunken guard, and they then made their way as best they could across the desert in the direction of the Rio Grande.

They had nothing to eat and only a small bottle of water apiece. This was soon exhausted and the men separated. Nunn was almost delirious when he reached aid and does not know if the other men perished or found relief at some Mexican ranch house. He pushed on till he got to the Texas line and received his first food from the miners at Chisos.

He is coming on to El Paso, the dispatch says, to make complaint about his treatment to the American consul in Ciudad Juarez, opposite El Paso, as soon as he is able to travel.

A PAIR OF TROUSERS FORMS  
GLEW TO ROCHESTER MURDER  
Rochester, Aug. 11.—A pair of trousers form an important clue in the Anna Schumacher assault and murder. They were found in the woods near the scene of the murder by Constable Baker, who was told by a farmer of a man asking for a pair of trousers, saying his were torn when he jumped from a train where he was standing a ride. The trousers are not torn, but bloody. The farmer said the man's face was scratched.

Edward Farman, a toneyer employee, identified himself today as the man who spoke to the dead girl's sister while she was hunting for the body. Police are questioning two men arrested at a nearby town, one with his face scratched. Both admit being in the vicinity of the cemetery Sunday morning.

THE WEATHER.  
Generally fair tonight and Thursday. The lowest temperature today was 77; the highest, 96.

## Prince George of Servia Tries to Kill His Brother, Crown Prince, by Hiring Man to Hurl Dynamite Bomb

Police Drop Case on His Statement That He Was Testing New Explosive—Populace Not Satisfied.

Belgrade, via Semlin, Aug. 11.—The attempted assassination of Crown Prince Alexander by his brother, Prince George, is openly charged today as the result of a bomb explosion near the crown prince's house. A suspect was arrested immediately after the explosion. He said Prince George hired him to do it. When confronted with the confession, Prince George said he merely was testing a new explosive. Police then dropped the matter, but the public discredited the story. Ever since he was forced to yield the throne to his brother, Prince George has been sullen. Prince George's record for cruelty and recklessness is more than that of other Servians.

Sutton Hearing  
Annapolis, Aug. 11.—The judge said he wanted a complete list of the record of sentries serving the night of the fight when Lieutenant Sutton was killed. He said he is willing to summon Private Higgins from Honolulu to corroborate Kennedy's testimony. J. M. Widfelt, the undertaker described the gruesome autopsy and embalming. Mrs. Sutton shuddered.

Robbery and Murder  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11.—Foul play is suspected in the mysterious disappearance of August Johnson, an expert landscape gardener at Highland Park, Ill., who has been missing since August 1, when he had much money on his person. It is believed he was attacked by robbers and killed. The ground about Highland is being searched for a clue.

Ballinger Speaks  
Spokane, Aug. 11.—Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, is on the program for a speech before the reclamation congress this afternoon. He is accused of favoring certain interests in the water power, and is expected to declare himself otherwise, that the government will not hinder or interfere with the investment of private capital.

POLICE FORCE IS  
COMPLIMENTED ON  
HANDLING CROWDS  
Many compliments are being heard on the way the police handled the crowds yesterday. No extra men were put on, but the officers kept the crowd well in hand at every point all the time, and prevented congestion of the streets. What disorder was observed, was of a minor nature, such as always attends a large crowd. Even the drunks were handled with comparative ease.

Gold in Africa.  
Bulawayo, South Africa, Aug. 11.—Reports are received here of the discovery in the Abercorn district of British Central Africa of gold deposits similar to the Rand formation, which are said to extend over an area of six miles.

Woman Suicide in Jail.  
Passaic, N. J., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Annie Zarkosky, a Polish woman charged with highway robbery, committed suicide in jail at Garfield, N. J., by hanging. Her friends believe she was innocent of the charge.

MOSS ESTATE SUES  
ILLINOIS CENTRAL  
FOR BIG DAMAGES  
J. H. Massie, administrator of the estate of Bennett V. Moss, filed suit in circuit court this afternoon against the Illinois Central Railroad company for \$15,000 as the result of Moss' death June 30, 1909. Moss was killed by a train in charge of R. E. McCarty and Foster Eldson, and they are made defendants.

## PRESIDENT TAFT IS RESORTING TO FAT REDUCTION

His Official Weight is 326 Pounds and Steadily Increasing.

Masseur Goes Out From Boston Each Day.

PLAYS GOLF EVERY MORNING

Beverly, Aug. 11.—President Taft and John H. Hammond this morning set out for the golf links to get revenge for Monday's defeat against John Ames, of Lowell, and W. J. Boardman, of Washington, who "cleaned them up" Monday. He has changed the order of the daily program regarding correspondence, hereafter playing golf in the morning and seeing his secretary in the afternoon.

Everything else failing, President Taft today employed a fat reducing massour in a desperate effort to check the onward march avoirdupois. Dr. Walker is the massour from Boston. He visited the summer white house this morning before breakfast and will continue as long as successful with his "sure cure" for obesity. He worked more than an hour on the president's 326 pounds. This is the first time his weight ever was published.

The Western Trip.  
The program for Taft's visit west was partially announced as follows: October 25, arrive St. Louis at 7:27 in the morning, 8:30 breakfast, guest of Commercial club at St. Louis, at 11 address at Coliseum; 2 luncheon at Jefferson hotel; guest of Business Men's league, dedication of East St. Louis government building; at 5 leave for Mississippi trip. October 26, arrive at Cape Girardeau at 6 in the morning; address from the boat. Leave at 7, arrive at Cairo, Ill., at noon; address from boat; and leave at 1, arrive at Hickman, Ky., at four, address from boat; leave Hickman at 5.

Claimed a Throne; Got a Fine.  
Teheran, Aug. 11.—Zill Es Sultan, an uncle of the former shah of Persia, who has had a claim to the throne, has been fined \$300,000 in favor of the state treasury and expelled from the country. He will go out by way of Resht under a military escort.

VICTIM OF QUEER ACCIDENT.  
Aged Citizen of Frankfort, Ind., Was Killed While He Slept.

Frankfort, Ind., Aug. 11.—Thos Sims, an aged citizen of this city, met death in a peculiar manner last night. He was found by neighbors his head tightly wedged between one of the side rails of his bed and the top of a washstand, where he had evidently fallen asleep.

NEW DESIGNS OUT FOR  
THE GOVERNMENT NOTES.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Several important changes in the designs on the paper money of the country are to take place soon. Secretary MacVeagh, Assistant Secretary Morton and Director Ralph, of the bureau of engraving and printing, have under consideration a general scheme for systematizing the designs of all issues of paper money in such a manner that the same portraits and emblems will appear on all notes of the same denomination.

It can be stated authoritatively that a portrait of the late Grover Cleveland soon is to appear on all \$10 bills. Disruptive designs for \$1, \$5, \$20 and \$50 bills, and perhaps those of even higher denominations, have been prepared. The \$2 bills may be abolished, it is reported. If the \$2 bill is retained, it is certain that its design will be such as to make it stand out from a pile of \$1 or \$5 bills, with a prominence that will permit of no mistake in its handling.

Some treasury officials are inclined to favor even a more radical change, and recommend that paper money be reduced to about the size of French and Italian notes of smaller denominations. These notes are about three-fifths the size of the American kind, and are more convenient to handle.

## Chicago Market.

Sept.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/4
Corn	64 1/2	61 1/4	63
Oats	37	36 1/2	37
Provd.	20.45	20.32	20.45
Lord	11.30	11.15	11.30
Ribs	10.97	10.87	10.97